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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas BEHR, et al.

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Appln. No.: 10/573,273

Confirmation No.: 9235

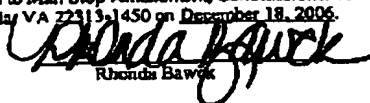
Filed: March 23, 2006

Customer No.: 30448

For: **CRANKSHAFT COMPRISING A COMBINED GEAR WHEEL AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID CRANKSHAFT**

Attorney Docket No.: 3926-245

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Sir:

Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 27, 2006, (a copy of  
which is attached hereto), setting a two (2) month period for response, Applicants submit  
herewith:

1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;

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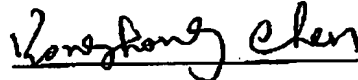
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3. The \$130.00 surcharge for the Declaration Late Filing Fee was inadvertently entered in the incorrect box on the transmittal letter to indicate that amount be charged for the late filing of the English translation. However, the English translation, filed March 23, 2006 was not delinquent and should not have been charged a late fee. Applicant respectfully requests that the \$130.00 that was paid at the time of filing the application on March 23, 2006 be considered as payment for the Declaration Late Filing Fee.
4. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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